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BIG FUND FOR HOMESTEADING

MANOA INSURGENTS STATE THEIR CASE

LAND OFFICE IN ENTITLED TO \$300,000 YEAR

MARSTON CAMPBELL ASKS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR AN OPINION ON A PROPOSITION INVOLVING A SWEEPING CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS REGARDING LANDS AND PLANS FOR HOMESTEADING.

"The existing laws of the United States relative to public lands shall not apply to such lands in the Hawaiian Islands, but the Congress of the United States shall enact special laws for their management and disposition. Provided, That all revenue from or proceeds of the same, except as regards such part thereof as may be used or occupied for civil, military or naval purpose of the United States, or may be assigned for the use of the local government shall be used solely for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands for educational and other public purposes."—Joint Resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States approved by the President July 7, 1898.

"All funds arising from the sale or lease or other disposal of such lands shall be appropriated by the laws of the government of the Territory of Hawaii and applied to such uses and purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Territory of Hawaii as are consistent with the joint resolution of annexation, approved July seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight."—Amended Organic Act.

"It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public lands to cause to be surveyed and opened for homestead entry a reasonable amount of desirable agricultural lands and also of pastoral lands in various parts of the Territory for homestead purposes on or before January first, nineteen hundred and eleven, and he shall annually thereafter cause to be surveyed for homestead purposes such amount of agricultural lands and pastoral lands in various parts of the Territory as there may be demand for by persons having the qualifications of homesteaders; and in laying out any homestead the Commissioner of Public Lands shall include therein an amount, not exceeding eighty acres in area, sufficient to support thereon an ordinary family; and all necessary expenses for surveying and opening any such lands for homestead shall be paid for out of any funds of the territorial treasury derived from the

sale or lease of the public lands, which funds are hereby made available for such purposes."—Amended Organic Act.

About three hundred thousand dollars a year income derived by the territory of Hawaii from public lands, is, under the above sections of law, practically appropriated by Congress for the purposes of opening public lands, surveying them, if necessary constructing roads and generally carrying out the purposes of homesteading and conservation, in the opinion of Marston Campbell, land commissioner and superintendent of public works.

Campbell is submitting to Attorney General Lindsay, as a proposition to be placed before the Supreme Court for decision if necessary, the question whether or not, the sections of law as quoted, mean that all the revenue in question shall be devoted to homesteading purposes. It is probable that the matter will soon be ruled upon.

"In my opinion it was the intention of Congress practically to make this territorial income of \$300,000 a year an appropriation for homestead purposes," said Campbell this morning. "I am seeking the opinion of the attorney general on the subject."

"The law says that all necessary expenses for surveying and opening public lands shall be paid for out of any funds derived from the sale or lease of the public lands. This is an act of Congress."

"We have in this territory thousands of acres of desirable lands for homesteading which cannot be settled upon because of the lack of roads, lack of water or need of surveying. It seems to me that in the laws passed by Congress there is expressed an intention to set aside our income from lands, which amounts to about three hundred thousand dollars a year, for the purpose of overcoming these obstacles."

"If I am right, the general problems of the land office in connection with homesteading will be much easier of solution. With this great sum available every year for surveying, road building and other general expenses of homesteading, the department's work will be comparatively easy."

If Campbell's interpretation of the law is sustained the land office and public works and survey offices will suddenly get an immense increase of revenue, available for road building, surveying, etc.

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BLOODSHED OVER KOREAN CONVENTION FOR TO-MORROW

KOREAN FROM KAUAI DUPLICATES THE ASSAULT MADE LAST YEAR ON EDITOR SHEBA—VICTIM OF ASSAULT BY A "PATRIOT" OF DEFUNCT HERMIT KINGDOM HAS GOOD CHANCE TO RECOVER.

Just as a Japanese came from Maui to murder Editor Sheba on account of his attitude in the strike cases, a Korean came from Kauai yesterday, delegate to a convention to be held here tomorrow as a gathering of Korean "patriots," to murder one Choy Yong Jo, because the latter has been supplying news of Koreans' meetings to the Nippu Jiji and other Japanese papers.

Choy Yong Jo is at the Queen's hospital and at the last accounts had a fair chance of recovery. His assailant, Lee Song In, is in jail, and will be charged either with murder, or assault to murder, according to the result of his crime. He appears to be anxious that the result shall be a fatal one, and says he is ready to hang if his victim dies.

The assault is a direct result of the annexation of Korea by Japan and the agitation among local Koreans in behalf of resistance to the Japanese. The Korean National Society plans to hold a meeting or convention in Honolulu tomorrow and the would-be murderer came here as a delegate. For some time Koreans have been holding meetings here, and accounts of their deliberations have found their way into the local Japanese press. Choy Yong Jo was accused of giving the Japanese papers the news.

Several of the Koreans took Choy Yong Jo to task some time ago. Three times, according to the police, he has been "on the carpet" and has been "excused," as the orientals put it. Still died.

the Japanese papers continued to get accounts of the Koreans' meetings. Then the delegate from Kauai decided to take the matter into his own hands, and having bought a knife, just as Mori did before trying to assassinate Sheba, he proceeded to carry out his murderous plan.

Lee Song In assailed his victim on River street yesterday afternoon, after entertaining him at lunch in a Chinese restaurant. The assailant had come here from Kauai, as a delegate to the Korean patriots' convention, and had only been in town a day. His attitude and actions make the crime bear a striking resemblance to the murderous attack made last year upon Editor Sheba, by a Japanese strike delegate from Maui.

Choy Yong Jo had been acting as a reporter for the Nippu Jiji and giving information about the Koreans' meetings. He was supposed to be one of the patriots. He was warned against supplying the Japanese papers with the news, and three times was "excused." When he did it again, Lee Song decided to take the matter into his own hands. He bought a knife and after meeting Choy Yong and talking matters over with him, invited him to a restaurant. The two Koreans ate together, and as they left the restaurant Lee Song stabbed Choy in the stomach.

The assailant made no effort to escape, and expressed his willingness to die for the crime, if only his victim died.

MANOA INSURGENTS MAKE STATEMENT

The Manoa Insurgents are out today with a circular, setting forth their charges and reasons for being insurgents in tomorrow's primary as follows:

1. It is a fact that at the last precinct club election, Andrews and Bufandeau claimed, without truth, and Andrews ruled, without previous notice, that the precinct roll theretofore in use had been made void by the change of the precinct boundaries, and that a new roll must be signed. They presented a "new roll" and refused to allow anyone to vote at the club election unless registered in the "new roll." As a result, they refused to allow the nomination of Geo. P. Denison for President, because Denison was not registered on the "new roll" thus sprung. The fact is that the change of precinct boundaries was made prior to the signing of the roll they thus ruled out.

2. At that club election, when the official ballots appeared, they had inserted the name of M. C. Swift among the candidates for election as a judge of election. Swift had not been nominated.

3. At the same election they violated the rule requiring printing of the names of the candidates in alphabetical order. The purpose of this trick was to confuse voters who cannot read English and who mark their ballots according to the number of spaces between names, from top to bottom, opposite the names which they are previously advised should be in a certain order under the rule of alphabetical arrangement.

4. On election night, Lorrin Andrews, a candidate, created himself a judge of election, and when the first protests were made he ordered a policeman he had provided to clear the protestants away. When the protests became a storm, and his vacation of the place was demanded, and Hemenway was named by acclamation to take

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LILIUOKALANI'S BIRTHDAY

To-day is Ex-Queen Liliuokalani's seventy-second birthday. Early this morning she began to receive callers, many Hawaiians greeting her according to old-time custom, and at breakfast she was serenaded, as has been the custom for many years, by the government band under Kappelmeister Berger. From eleven to one there was a general reception for the public. This afternoon the Queen will preside at a luncheon at Waikiki.

Her majesty is in excellent health, and received hundreds of congratulations and good wishes.

GREAT STRIKE LONDON SHIPYARDS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, September 2.—A strike and lockout of boilermakers has occurred at the government shipyards. Fifty thousand laborers are affected.

DESTROYER MAKES WONDERFUL SPEED

BATH, Maine, Sept. 2.—The destroyer Paulding today maintained a speed of thirty-two and four-fifth knots per hour for four hours.

ENGINEER KILLS A TRAIN ROBBER

COLORADO SPRINGS, September 2.—A passenger train was held up near here today by a lone bandit. As he was about to carry out his plans of robbery, the engineer killed him with a stone. The train proceeded, carrying the robber's body to Colorado Springs.

AMERICA SHOULD HOLD AND FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

OMAHA, Sept. 2.—In an address delivered here today Colonel Roosevelt advocated fortification of the Panama Canal by the United States. He strongly opposed the proposition of neutralization of the canal, and declared that it should remain forever under the absolute control of the United States.

BLUEFIELDS NEW PEACEFUL AGAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 2.—In view of the peaceful developments in Bluefields, American marines have been withdrawn.

STEAMER FAST ON REEF

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—The steamer Watson is fast on the reef at Waddah Island. The passengers have all been safely landed.

SACHS' THREE DAYS SPECIAL.

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